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Title: APPARATUS FOR SPRAY-BONDING TISSUE

The prior application is assigned of record to Eastern Pulp and Paper Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 1, 1999 at 010442/0184.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Forms PTO-1449, 5 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/649,775, filed August 29, 2000, which in turn was a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/628,386, filed April 5, 1996. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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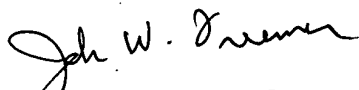
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